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## It's Your Move

That's what Bobby Fischer may be saying over a chessboard, but all of us at UMass-Boston now realize it is our move from Park Square to the new campus at Dorchester.

The principal coordinator of logistics for this piece of UMass-Boston history is Thor Olson who says things change not only weekly but hourly in planning and completing moving phases. By that he means, things are changing for the better.

The move was planned for three phases. The first covered moving material not needed during the Fall semester; the second, moving materials during the period of December 7 and December 21, not needed for the examination or reading periods; phase three is moving materials during the period of December 22 and January 27th.

Some of the progress: Phase 1 in the Science Center is completed, in College I is on schedule, and in College II was held up because required security of space was not available.

One of the types of problems that Olson and his people have run into was the availability of elevators in various buildings for moving materials from Park Square into the colleges. That particular problem was partially solved when the elevators in College I and College II received the mandatory state inspection and approval.

The Provost's offices will be moved from the 12th floor of the Main building on December 8th, and it is expected that all other Administrative offices to be located in the Administration Building will be moved shortly after December 8th. A good part of the Administrative offices (ACTION, Institute for Learning & Teaching, etc.) will be moved in the Science Center about December 24th.

Half of the Library holdings that have been in the basement of the Armory have already been moved to the G-2 level of the library building at the new campus.

## It's Your Move (continued)

Other moving dates, for example, are the Bookstore, January 2 to 4.

The cafeterias in College I and College II will be open for business about January 21st. Preparatory work by the concessionaire, Servomation, has already started.

All leases in Park Square area have been terminated.

Some offices, such as the Urban Observatory, Teacher Certification Program, and Survey Research, will be located at 131 Arlington Street until June 30. After that date, the only Park Square facility will be at 100 Arlington Street, which is owned by the university.

Department Chairmen and Deans will be given the exact dates for the removal of their materials by Thor Olson's Office.

The Man from Avon once said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow," but he, of course, didn't know that the move to the new campus is a "far, far better thing."

## Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Chancellor Golino has asked for Presidential and Trustee concurrence on the appointment of LeVester Tubbs as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

LeVester Tubbs is 35, a graduate of Allen University, Columbia, S. C., with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, and has his Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from A & T State University at Greensboro, S. C.

He is Doctoral candidate at the University of Missouri and has completed courses in Educational Administration at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

For the past three years Mr. Tubbs has been Dean of Students at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., where he is responsible for establishing and supervising programs of admissions, counseling, testing, financial aid, placement, health services, student activities, student union, food services, residence halls, freshman and pre-college orientation.

At Lincoln University he has been Director of the Upward Bound Program and Special Services,

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Coordinator of the Federal Title III program and Director of Development. He was also the Coordinator of the 13-college Curriculum Project designed for inter-university cooperation in designing innovations in the teaching of basic college subjects.

Before joining the staff at Lincoln, he was Dean of Men at Allen University and an Instructor in the Department of Education and Psychology, and previously was a Graduate Teaching Assistant at A & T State University.

He holds memberships in many professional organizations, including the National Association of Student Personnel Counselors, American Personnel and Guidance Association, and the Missouri Association of School Administrators.

In 1970 he was selected to "Outstanding Young Men in America."

## Vice President for Academic Affairs

President Robert Wood announced appointment of Ernest A. Lynton, a physicist and the first Dean of Livingston College, Rutgers University, as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Lynton will also be Commonwealth Professor and Professor of Physics. The appointment was made with the concurrence of the University's Board of Trustees last week.

Dr. Lynton was Dean of Livingston College from 1965 to 1973 and was principally responsible for developing the organization, physical plans and institutional character of the new college in New Jersey's state university.

He is also an internationally known authority in the field of low-temperature physics and superconductivity, the phenomenon of virtual disappearance of electrical resistance in metals at extremely low temperatures. His book, Superconductivity, has been published in English, French, German, and Russian.

Establishment of the Office of Academic Vice President has been recommended in the faculty report which preceded the 1970 establishment of the Office of the President in Boston, but President Wood delayed recruitment for the post and has experimented with several informal alternatives.

## Vice President for Academic Affairs (cont.)

But he said the growing agenda of academic policy concerns now requires appointment of an Academic Vice President.

Lynton, 47, was born in Berlin and was educated in Germany, the Netherlands and the United States. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Carnegie Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. from Yale University.

In addition to his administrative duties, he has continued teaching physics courses ranging from the introductory "Physics for Poets" to advanced graduate seminars. He plans to continue teaching at the University of Massachusetts.

## Art Exhibit by Rosalyn Kramer

One of the fine features of the Art Gallery at 100 Arlington Street is the opportunity it gives to young artists from time to time to demonstrate their work. The exhibit last week by Rosalyn Kramer is a case in point. One series of paintings are life-size self portraits, exploring positive and negative forms of human shapes giving eerie, ghost-like effects, personal yet abstract. Rosalyn's second series, in mixed media and in pencil and chalk, "Albino on the Beach" are highly personal expressions in an abstract concept and design. She is the daughter of Prof. Bernard and Mrs. Kramer (Psychology).

## Save the Strand

Tickets for the "Save the Strand" buffet dinner dance Friday at the new campus are available at the Deans' offices. This benefit affair will help the community groups who are working relentlessly to save the former motion picture and vaudeville theater in Dorchester. It will be a good occasion for faculty and staff to get together with the Dorchester residents who are involved in this effort.

## Christmas Party for Local Children

Plans are being drawn up to hold the Sixth Annual Christmas party for children in Roxbury, Dorchester, Chinatown, and the South End at the Sawyer Building, on December 21. You may be approached for financial support of this student-directed project. They need your helping hand.